## The Solar Decathlon Contest and Media Opportunity Schedule

There are many media opportunities at the Solar Decathlon competition. Special daily events are noted in the left column, and scheduled times for team tasks are listed in the right column. The team tasks were designed to closely simulate daily tasks that would be performed in an average household.

Date	Contests	Team Tasks and Times
Friday,	Begin Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
September 27, 2002	Design Jury evaluates drawings: Design	The Solar Village is open, and
2002	Presentation & Simulation	teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.
Saturday,	Begin Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
September 28,	Design Jury Tours: Design	The Solar Village is open, and
2002	& Livability	teams will conduct guided tours of
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Special media	House tour judging:	Bogin, Color nower only
opportunity:	Graphics & Communications	Begin: Solar power only
Guided house		
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Sunday,	Begin Monitored	9 a.m 5 p.m.
September 29,	Contest:	The Solar Village is open, and
2002	9 a.m7 p.m.	teams will conduct guided tours of
Consist on adia	Getting Around	their houses.
Special media		0.5 5
opportunity:		9 a.m5 p.m.
9 a.m5 p.m.		Grocery store run (at the teams'
Grocery store		discretion)*
run and pantry delivery*		9 a.m5 p.m.
delivery		Pantry delivery (at the teams'
Special media		discretion)*
opportunity:		discretion)
Guided house		9 a.m7 p.m.
tours		Hains Point loop in East Potomac
tours		park (at the teams' discretion)†
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		10 a.m1 p.m.
		8 p.m10 p.m.
		Daytime and nighttime lighting
		evaluations (select teams)
Monday,	Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
September 30,	Engineering design panel	The Solar Village is open, and
2002	evaluates drawings: Design	teams may conduct house tours at
	Presentation & Simulation	their discretion.
Special media		
opportunity:	Newsletter and contest	12 p.m1 p.m.
Hains Point loop	diary: Graphics &	6 p.m7 p.m.
in East Potomac	Communications	Team meal preparations: lunch and
park (at the		dinner (select teams)
teams'		
discretion)		

Monday, September 30, 2002 continued	Engineering design panel tours homes to evaluate consumer appeal and innovation in contests  Begin Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)  Hot Water (24-hour continuous)  Refrigeration (24-hour continuous)  Energy Balance (24-hour continuous)  8 a.m10 p.m. Lighting  9 a.m5 p.m. required operation Home Business  9 a.m7 p.m. Getting Around	9 a.m 7 p.m. Dishwashing  11 a.m 12 p.m. 5 p.m 6 p.m. Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.  9 a.m7 p.m. Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)†  10 a.m1 p.m. 8 p.m10 p.m. Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)
Tuesday, October 1, 2002  Special media opportunity: Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)	Evaluation: Engineering panel tours: Design Presentation & Simulation  Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications  Engineering design panel tours homes to evaluate consumer appeal and innovation in contests  Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)  Hot Water, Refrigeration, Energy Balance (all 24-hour continuous)	9 a.m 5 p.m. The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.  8 a.m9 a.m. 12 p.m1 p.m. 6 p.m7 p.m. Team meal preparations: breakfast, lunch, and dinner (select teams)  9 a.m 7 p.m. Dishwashing  10 a.m4 p.m. Laundry  11 a.m 12 p.m. 5 p.m 6 p.m. Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.

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Tuesday	8 a.m10 p.m.	9 a.m7 p.m.
October 1, 2002	Lighting	Hains Point loop in East Potomac
continued		park (at the teams' discretion)†
	9 a.m5 p.m. required	
	operation	TV/videoplayer operation required
	Home Business	for six hours
	9 a.m7 p.m.	10 a.m1 p.m.
	Getting Around	8 p.m10 p.m.
		Daytime and nighttime lighting
		evaluations (select teams)
Wednesday,	Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
October 2, 2002	Newsletter and contest	The Solar Village is open, and
	diary: Graphics &	teams may conduct house tours at
Special media	Communications	their discretion.
opportunity:	Communications	then discretion
9 a.m5 p.m.	Monitored Contests:	8 a.m9 a.m.
Grocery store	The Comfort Zone (24-hour	12 p.m1 p.m.
run and pantry	continuous, temperature	6 p.m7 p.m.
delivery*	69°-78°F)	
delivery.	(99-76-7)	Team meal preparations: breakfast,
	Hot Water Defrigeration	lunch, and dinner (select teams)
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	Energy Balance (all 24-hour	9 a.m 7 p.m.
	continuous)	Dishwashing
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	8 a.m10 p.m.	11 a.m 12 p.m.
	Lighting	5 p.m 6 p.m.
		Hot water draws: two per day per
	9 a.m5 p.m. required	team. The teams are required to
	operation	produce 15 gallons of water at
	Home Business	110°F in 10 minutes.
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	Getting Around	Grocery store run (at the teams'
		discretion)*
		9 a.m5 p.m.
		Pantry delivery (at the teams'
		discretion)*
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		9 a.m7 p.m.
		Hains Point loop in East Potomac
		park (at the teams' discretion)†
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		10 a.m1 p.m.
		8 p.m10 p.m.
		Daytime and nighttime lighting
		evaluations (select teams)
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Thursday,	Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
October 3, 2002	Newsletter and contest	The Solar Village is open, and
,	diary: Graphics &	teams may conduct house tours at
Special media	Communications	their discretion.
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Hains Point loop	Monitored Contests:	8 a.m9 a.m.
in East Potomac	The Comfort Zone (24-hour	12 p.m1 p.m.
park (at the	continuous, temperature	6 p.m7 p.m.
teams'	69°-78°F)	Team meal preparations: breakfast,
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	continuous)	Dishwashing
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	Lighting	5 p.m 6 p.m.
		Hot water draws: two per day per
	9 a.m5 p.m. required	team. The teams are required to
	operation	produce 15 gallons of water at
	Home Business	110°F in 10 minutes.
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	9 a.m7 p.m.	9 a.m7 p.m.
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		park (at the teams' discretion)†
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		TV/videoplayer operation required
		for six hours
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	!	10 a.m1 p.m.
	!	8 p.m10 p.m.
		Daytime and nighttime lighting
F · 1		evaluations (select teams)
Friday,	Evaluation:	9 a.m 5 p.m.
October 4, 2002	Newsletter and contest	The Solar Village is open, and
	diary: Graphics &	teams may conduct house tours at
Special media	Communications	their discretion.
opportunity:		
10 a.m5 p.m.	Monitored Contests:	8 a.m9 a.m.
Technology Day	The Comfort Zone (24-hour	Team meal preparations: breakfast
EDS and the	continuous, temperature	only (select teams)
Federal Energy	69°-78°F)	
Management	!	9 a.m 5 p.m.
Program will	Hot Water, Refrigeration,	Dishwashing
host special	Energy Balance (all 24-hour	
visitors, and	continuous)	10 a.m. −4 p.m.
many schools	!	Laundry
from the D.C.	8 a.m10 p.m.	
area have	Lighting	11 a.m 12 p.m.
arranged to visit		Hot water draws: morning only. The
the Solar	9 a.m5 p.m. required	teams are required to produce 15
Village.	operation	gallons of water at 110°F in 10
- J -	Home Business	minutes.
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Friday, October 4, 2002 continued  Saturday, October 5, 2002  Special media opportunity:	9 a.m5 p.m. Getting Around  All contests end at 5 p.m. (one exception: Getting Around continues on Saturday)  Monitored Contest: 9 a.m12 p.m. Getting Around	9 a.m5 p.m. Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)†  10 a.m1 p.m. Daytime lighting evaluation (no nighttime evaluation on this day)  9 a.m 5 p.m. The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of their houses.
12:30 p.m.		10 a.m12:30 p.m.
Closing		End-of competition activities,
ceremonies—		beginning with the National Mall
winner		loop. Teams will drive their Ford
announced		Think vehicles around the
Special media opportunity: National Mall loop		immediate quadrant of the National Mall surrounding the Solar Village from 10 a.m. until noon. After the teams cross the finish line on Technology Street, the competition is over. Judges will finish their
Special media		deliberations, and the winning team
opportunity:		will be announced at 12:30 p.m.
Guided house		
tours		
Sunday, October 6, 2002		9 a.m 5 p.m.  The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of
Special media		their houses.
opportunity:		
Guided house		
tours		

<sup>\*</sup>The teams are required to drive their Ford Th!nk vehicles, which were charged from the solar-powered systems at the teams' houses, to Whole Foods grocery store and Martha's Table soup kitchen on Sunday, Sept. 29, or Wednesday, October 2, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The teams will purchase items for their required cooking task contests at Whole Foods, and they will also purchase items to donate to Martha's Table. Teams will drive from Whole Foods (1440 P St. NW) to Martha's Table (2114 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW), deliver their donations, and return to the Mall. Contest observers will be on hand to record the team's successful arrival at these locations, and points will be awarded accordingly.

## Contact info:

Whole Foods Sarah Fisher, Event Manager 202) 332-4300 Martha's Table Juliette Orzal 202) 328-6608 † Hains Point loop in East Potomac park: Teams have the option of scoring extra points by completing the Hains Point Loop in their Ford Th!nk vehicles, which were charged from the solar-powered systems at the teams' houses. If they choose to participate, the teams could score points for: a) successfully completing the drive to Hains Point and back to the Mall, and b) successfully completing the drive around the loop.

If you have questions about any of the scheduled events or the Decathlon, please contact George Douglas at 720) 353-7540.